



## **BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005**

### **Orleans , Louisiana [22071]**

Orleans is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is part of the [New Orleans-Metairie-Kenner, LA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2005 population of 453,726 ranked 1st in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Orleans had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$13,137. This PCPI ranked 61st in the state and was 53 percent of the state average, \$24,901, and 38 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected a decrease of 57.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was -8.7 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Orleans was \$21,564 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was - 4.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 2.7 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2005 Orleans had a total personal income (TPI) of \$5,960,530\*. This TPI ranked 6th in the state and accounted for 5.3 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Orleans was \$10,674,458\* and ranked 1st in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected a decrease of 58.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was - 8.5 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was - 5.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 3.0 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Orleans. From 2004 to 2005 net earnings decreased 26.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 153.9 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 0.4 percent each year; the growth rate for dividends, interest, and rent cannot be calculated; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 12.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Orleans decreased from \$14,493,749\* in 2004 to \$11,475,624\* in 2005, a decrease of 20.8 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was - 1.3 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$11,120,619\* to the 2005 estimate was 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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